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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Hanspeter Heiniger	<i>#10/54 of time (3w)</i>	
Appln. No.:	09/589,384		
Filing Date:	June 7, 2000		
Title:	Apparatus for Subcutaneous Administration of an Injectable Product		
Examiner:	R. Ghafoorian	Group Art Unit:	3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Frances Crow

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from April 15, 2003 to July 15, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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